



She lost her home, too.

It only takes seconds for a lifetime of memories to go up in flames. Unfortunately, as we grow older, our risk of dying in a home fire goes up dramatically. If you are age 50 or older, please pay special attention to fire safety. For your well-being and others you love.

- Don't smoke when you're sleepy—and really put that cigarette out.
- Keep heaters at least three feet from your bed, curtains, or other flammable materials.
- Never wear loose clothing when you're cooking.
- Test your smoke alarms monthly; change the batteries at least once a year.
- Develop and practice a fire escape plan.
- If at all possible, install home fire sprinklers.

Prevent Fire.
Save Lives.



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To find out more about lowering your risk of fire death and injury, visit www.usfa.fema.gov/50Plus.

